

#24

RECEIVED

APR 26 2001

Technology Center 2600

PATENT

RECEIVED

APR 25 2001

Technology Center 2600

DOCKET NO. TER-002.3P D2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of:	)	Art Unit:	2631
	)	Examiner:	unknown
Serial No.: 09/755,339	)	Docket No.:	TER-002.3P D2
Filed: 1/3/2001	)		
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING UPSTREAM DATA TRANSMISSIONS FROM MULTIPLE REMOTE TRANSMITTERS	)		

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97(c) and § 1.98, the undersigned would like to make the following prior art references of record in the above-identified patent application. The undersigned believes that some of these references may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may contain material information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any individual reference referred to herein is prior art to the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

Each reference listed herein may be accompanied by an explanation of its relevance. While this explanation is believed to generally reflect the contents of the references which the undersigned believes a reasonable examiner might consider relevant and material to the examination of the above-identified patent application, it is not intended that the examiner rely on the description as unflinching accurate or complete.

Cited Art

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, applicants are bringing to the attention of the Examiner all art cited in the parent cases 08/895,612 filed 07/16/97, 08/684,243 filed 07/19/96, 08/588,650 filed 01/19/96, 08/519,630 filed 08/25/95, and 08/760,412 filed 12/04/96.

\ Sixteen (16) references are cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. On Patent Application 08/684,243 on April 19, 2001. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

\ Eight (8) references are cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/684,243 on July 17, 2000. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

\ One (1) reference cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/684,243 on October 8, 1999. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

\ Seven (7) references are cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/684,243 on April 14, 1999. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

\ One (1) reference cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/895,612 on April 30, 1998. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

\ Eight (8) references are cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/895,612 on March 11, 1998. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

\ Sixty-eight (68) references are cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/895,612 on October 7, 1997. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald Craig Fish  
Reg. No. 28,843  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

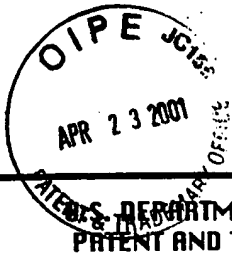
Dated: April 21, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231 on April 21, 2001.



(Date Of Deposit)

Ronald Craig Fish, President  
Ronald Craig Fish a Law Corporation  
Reg. No. 28,843



RECEIVED  
APR 26 2001  
Technology Center 2600

SHEET 1 OF 1

RECEIVED  
APR 25 2001  
Technology Center 2600

FORM PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. TER-002.3P	SERIAL NO. 08/895,612
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		APPLICANT RAKIB, et al.	
(USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)		FILING DATE February 9, 1998	GROUP unknown

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
A	5,488,412	Jan 30, 1996	Majeti, et al.	348	10	Mar 31, 1994
B	5,512,935	Apr 30, 1996	Majeti, et al.	348	9	Mar 31, 1994
C	5,534,913	Jul 9, 1996	Majeti, et al.	348	7	Mar 31, 1994
D	5,586,121	Dec 17, 1996	Moura, et al.	370	404	Apr 21, 1995
E	5,594,872	Jan 14, 1997	Kawano, et al.	395	200.15	Apr 26, 1994
F	5,608,446	Mar 4, 1997	Carr, et al.	348	6	May 9, 1995
G	5,608,728	Mar 4, 1997	Ulm, et al.	370	488	Apr 13, 1995
H	5,619,531	Apr 8, 1997	Taylor, et al.	375	222	Nov 14, 1994
I						
J						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUB. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
K							
L							
M							
N							
O							
P							
Q							
R							

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

EXAMINER INITIAL	
S	
T	
U	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.